

Due to the soy formula contract change, some users have experienced problems when replacing benefits for Similac Soy items. To correct these problems, we have created temporary food items that may be used in specific situations. Please note that **these food items may not be issued under any circumstances other than those listed below** (see “What benefits qualify for the food items?”).

The table below lists each of the new food items and what will print on the benefit when they are used.

New Temporary Food items	
Food Item (as seen in Food Package Set up)	What prints on the benefit
Soy PWD - Sept Replacement ONLY	12.4 OZ CAN(S) POWDERED SIMILAC SOY ISOMIL
Soy CONC - Sept Replacement ONLY	13 OZ CAN(S) CONCENTRATED SIMILAC SOY ISOMIL
Soy RTF - Sept Replacement ONLY	32 OZ BOTTLE(S) READY-TO-FEED SIMILAC SOY ISOMIL

What benefits qualify for the food items?

The benefits that qualify for the temporary food items are those that have a Printed First date to Use (PFDTU) prior to October 1, 2012, and a prescription for a Similac Soy Formula. Please note that all benefits for contract soy formula with a PFDTU on or after October 1 must provide Enfamil Prosobee formula.

The food items may be issued in the following circumstances:

- If September benefits that have Similac Soy need to be replaced using a different quantity for the formula.
- If September benefits with Similac Soy are being issued late and there is already another food prescription with an Effective Date on or after October 1.

Replace Benefits (for September benefits that need the formula quantity changed)

If September benefits that have Similac Soy need to be replaced using a different quantity for the formula, then another food prescription should be added that contains the replacement item. The Effective Date for this new prescription can be for “today”.

Late Issuance (for September benefits with Similac Soy)

If issuing late for September and there is another food prescription with an Effective Date on or after October 1, then another food prescription should be added that contains the replacement item. The Effective Date for this new prescription can be for “today”.